

RESPONSIVE READING

Seeking the Lost
(from Luke 15, NASB)

What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?

“And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’

“I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?

“When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!’

“In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	J Williamson	J Williamson
Presiding Elder	D Benjamin	T Cole
Offering/Scripture	N Weinzettel	M Leopoldo
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Danforth
Chorister	N Weinzettel	N Weinzettel
Deacons	S Weinzettel, N Cheek	M Leopoldo, L Mejia
Greeters	S Kaufman, E Kaufman	S Riera, K Riera
AV	A Cheek	JIn Benjamin

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Cherokee Seventh-day Adventist Church

We welcome our guests today and are pleased you have chosen to worship with us.
We hope you will visit with us again soon.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 14, 2011		11:00 a.m.
Prelude		
Call to Reverence	(Chimes)	Julia Danforth
Musical Call to Worship*	The Lord Is In His Holy Temple	Julia Danforth
Invocation		Devon Benjamin
Hymn of Praise **	Rescue the Perishing	No. 367
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Devon Benjamin
Prayer Hymn*	O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee	No. 140 Refrain
Offering	World Budget	Nancy Weinzettel
Children's Story	Worthy Students	
Responsive Reading	Seeking the Lost No. 743	Nancy Weinzettel
Sermon	Almost Ready (based on Psalm 22)	Pastor John Williamson
Hymn of Dedication**	Far and Near the Fields are Teeming	No. 358
Benediction		Pastor John Williamson
Postlude		Julia Danforth
Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude		
* Congregation Please Kneel		* Congregation Please Stand

“ But you, LORD, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me.”

Psalm 22:19 (NIV)

Our Mission Statement

By God's grace, to reflect His loving character to our community, to provide a place to grow spiritually, and to present the Bible in a manner that will lead people into a richer, more joyous relationship with Christ and His church.

THE CHURCH IN STUDY

May 14, 2011
Songs of Praise
Theme Song
Prayer
Adult Study - IN THE SHADOW OF HIS WINGS
(EXOD. 19:4, 2 SAMUEL 11, 12, PSS. 17:8, 32:1, 36:7, 51:2, 57:1, 61:4, 63:7.)
Sanctuary Fellowship
Preparation for Baptism

9:45 a.m.
Nancy Weinzettel
No. 412
Nancy Weinzettel
Tom Cole
Nancy Weinzettel
Roy Musgrave
John Williamson

Memory Text
"Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice" (Psalm 63:7, NKJV).
"There are three things which are too wonderful for me, yes, four which I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the air" (Prov. 30:18, 19, NKJV).

Adult Study - Sabbath, May 21st GARMENTS OF SPLENDOR

WEEK AT A GLANCE: While all earthly coverings wear out, God's splendid robes bring eternal joy, praise, and salvation. However, we must actually put God's robe of salvation on in order to have the blessings He offers.

Sabbath lessons are available online for all ages and languages at www.ssnet.org

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

May 18, 2011
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests*
Bringing our Petitions to God*
Study
Benediction

7:30 p.m.

**No one is obligated to verbally express praises, prayer requests and petitions if they do not wish to do so*

EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

- Today, May 14th
- Sabbath ends today at 8:25 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:30 p.m.
- Sabbath, May 21st
- Church Picnic, Fields Landing following worship services
- Monday, May 23rd
- Church Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Second Reading for John Ridgway to transfer membership from Cherokee SDA to San Diego Clairemont SDA Church in San Diego, California.

Church Cookbook Mission

Monica Winans is compiling a church cookbook featuring the personal favorites of the members of the church. The book will be sold for a nominal fee with the proceeds going towards Investment. You can either e-mail them to her at monicaw79@yahoo.com or give them to her at church

Steering Committee Women's Ministries

The Committee would like to expand a bit. If you are interested in being on this committee (it means lots of meetings, usually in the evening, and lots of work), please make this a matter of prayer, and then contact Diane Williamson if you wish to serve.

CHURCH SPRING PICNIC!!!

Following Church services come join us on Sabbath May 21st for a relaxing afternoon by the lake for food and fellowship. Our spring picnic will be held at the Field's Landing park in Cherokee county. Directions will be handed out on May 21st (it's about 25 minutes from Church). Our menu will be salads, sandwiches and desserts. Friend's and family members are welcome to join us! Please contact Monica Winans (770) 218-1719 or Ethel Kaufman (770) 479-4318 for any questions on what to bring.

Adventist Heritage Tour October 17 - October 24, 2011

Anyone interested may contact the pastor. They are looking to see what interest there is. You may commit later. Pastor Jerry Wasmer 386-236-9120, wasmer@gmail.com for more information

HEALTH TESTING AT COLLEGEDALE CAMP MEETING

Thursday, May 26, and Friday, May 27, from 7:00-9:00 A.M., Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, Senior Center Room. Fasting is required for lab work. Pre-

registration is not required. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information, including cost - or call 1-800-567-1844, Ext. 348. These tests are offered at a substantial discount, and anyone interested in saving money is welcome to participate.

Companions for the Journey

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

"Jesus said, 'Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.' "-Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

I was raised in a Christian home, but my family did not regularly attend church. After college, I returned to my hometown, but many of my friends had moved away. I felt lonely and disconnected, so I began to look for a church in order to meet new people. I started attending and was asked to join a small-group Bible study. At first I felt apprehensive because I did not know anyone in the group. Through God's gentle prodding, I accepted the invitation and began to go to the study. It was a life-changing experience.

Through the study, I learned to care for other people in a deeper way. The group members supported one another. We carried each other through many of life's hard times, and we shared in each other's joys. The small group was my lifeline and support for many years.

Through this experience, I realized that God does not intend for us to walk through life alone. God demonstrates love for us through the Christian friends in our lives. God gives us to one another to lean on each other, support each other, teach each other, and most importantly, love each other.

Sheri Rea (Pennsylvania)

Upper Room Devotional, May 2, 2011

PRAYER: Source of all true joy, thank you for our Christian family and for the love and support they share with us. In Jesus' name. Amen.